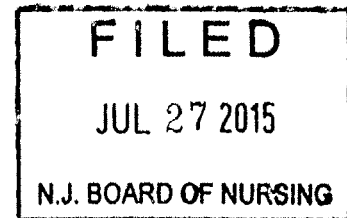


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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LICENSE OF

JENNIFER HUNT, R.N.  
LICENSE #NR 10729800

TO PRACTICE AS A  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

CONSENT ORDER FOR  
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSE  
AND PARTIAL RESCISSION OF  
DISCIPLINE

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for reinstatement of her nursing license. Ms. Hunt's nursing license

was suspended pursuant to a Final Order of Discipline entered on June 6, 2014. The basis for the suspension was respondent's failure to respond to Board inquiries concerning two arrests, and her failure to document completion of required continuing education for the 2010-2012 licensing cycle. Respondent was not to be reinstated until she had fully responded to the Board's letters of inquiry concerning the two arrests, and until she was able to demonstrate completion of thirty (30) contact hours of required continuing education in satisfaction of the 2010-2012 renewal requirements.

A reprimand was imposed pursuant to the June 6, 2014 order for respondent's having engaged in misrepresentation on her 2012 renewal application with regard to the status of continuing education. In addition, a \$500 civil penalty was imposed for the failure to cooperate in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.2, -1.3, and a \$250 civil penalty was imposed for failure to comply with continuing education requirements in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3, for a total aggregate monetary penalty of \$750.

Respondent has provided the Board with a response to the Board's letters of inquiry, providing documentation indicating that the two arrests, on June 30, 2013 and on December 3, 2013, were both dismissed. In addition, respondent has provided documentation of timely completion of required thirty (30) contact hours of continuing education both for the 2010-2012

licensing cycle and the 2012-2014 licensing cycle (although she has not provided documentation for a one hour course in organ and tissue donation). Thus the reprimand imposed for misrepresentation on respondent's renewal application by the June 6, 2014 Final Order of Discipline was not warranted, nor was the \$250 penalty imposed for failure to timely complete continuing education. However, that penalty, and the \$500 civil penalty for respondent's failure to cooperate with a Board investigation, have not as yet been paid.

The Board finding that reinstatement of respondent's license to practice nursing is appropriate at this time, and that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS, ON THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF July, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. The reprimand imposed pursuant to the Final Order of Discipline filed on June 6, 2014 is hereby rescinded, along with \$250 of the civil penalty. The findings in that order of a violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) (misrepresentation) and of N.J.A.C. 13:37-5.3 (failure to timely complete continuing education) are also rescinded.
2. Respondent's petition for reinstatement of her license to practice nursing in New Jersey is granted upon review and

approval of any required forms and fees, if not already submitted, as well as payment of the \$500 civil penalty imposed by the June 6, 2014 Final Order of Discipline which shall be submitted along with this signed order.

3. Respondent shall document completion of a one hour course in organ and tissue donation within thirty days of the filing of this order, which course may not be utilized towards meeting continuing education requirements for the 2014-2016 licensing cycle.


NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

*Patricia Murphy PhD APN*

By:

Patricia Ann Murphy, PhD, APN, C  
Board President

I have read and understand  
the within Consent Order and  
agree to be bound by its terms.

  
Jennifer Hunt